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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Fernando ORTEGA RODRIGUEZ, Maria Africa RODRIGUEZ

**MARTINEZ** 

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF COMMON SYNCHRONISATION FOR BURSTS TRANSMITTED OVER AN UPLINK CONNECTION IN AN INTEGRATED MULTISPOT SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN A MULTIMEDIA

**BROADCASTING NETWORK** 

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q66984

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 11 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

| Total claims       | 6   | 20 | = | X | \$18.00 | = | \$.00    |
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| Independent claims | 2 - | 3  | = | x | \$84.00 | = | \$.00    |
| Base Fee           |     |    |   |   |         |   | \$740.00 |
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TOTAL FEE \$740.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 10, 2000 based on Spanish Application No. 200002709. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

> Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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